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**EPA COMMENTS ON PLANT 1 PAD CONTINUING
RELEASE REMOVAL ACTION WORK PLAN**

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Dear Ms. McCord:

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- References: 1) Letter, C. A. McCord to A. P. Avel, "Removal #8 - OU#3
U.S. DOE Fernald OH6 890 008 976," dated January 9, 1991
- 2) Letter, G. E. Mitchell to A. P. Avel, "Comments - Plant 1
Pad Removal Action," dated January 11, 1991

References 1 and 2 transmitted U. S. EPA and Ohio EPA comments on the Plant 1 Pad Removal Action Work Plan. Deficiencies in sampling and text clarity were noted in both of the referenced letters. Activities are currently underway to prepare adequate sampling plans and resolve the other issues mentioned.

In accordance with Section XIII.G.6 of the Consent Agreement, U.S. DOE is extending the period for responding to U. S. EPA and Ohio EPA comments on this Removal Action Work Plan by 20 days and establishing a date for submittal of the revised document of March 1, 1991.

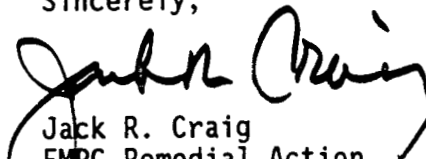
The reason for this extension is to better address the deficiencies and comments provided by the U. S. EPA and Ohio EPA on January 9, 1991 and January 11, 1991. This time extension will allow sufficient time to prepare adequate responses and revisions to the work plan.

U. S. DOE does not intend to exercise extension options except for circumstances, such as this one, in which the additional effort will assist in producing a higher quality document.

If you have any questions, please contact me at FTS 774-6159.

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Sincerely,


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